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Barnes Road changes ongoing

By Bryan Marshall
Staff Writer

Construction continues on a \$3.8 million major realignment and widening of Barnes Road in Williamstown.

Contractors are in the process of building a detour road so that work can continue on the new roadway, said Nancy Wood, Kentucky Transportation Cabinet District 6 public information officer.

The one-mile section will go from approximately the east side of the Interstate 75 interchange to the rail road tracks at Arnie Risen Blvd.

The roadway will have three-lanes that include a continuous center turning lane, improved shoulders, curb and gutter. Barrett Paving Materials, Inc., of Cincinnati, OH was awarded the contract.

"This road widening project will improve the alignment along this growing section of highway," Rob Hans, Chief District Engineer for District 6, said when the project began in late 2011.

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Corinth passes budget

By Jamie Baker-Nantz
Editor

When there's not a lot of money in a budget, there's not much to be done, says Corinth Mayor Billy Hill.

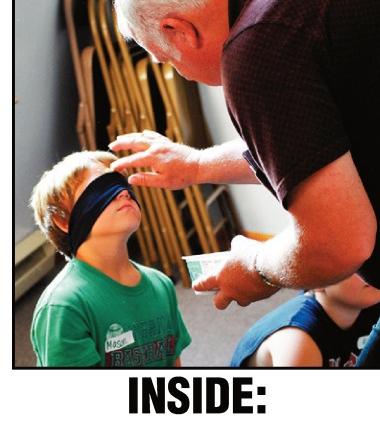
"We haven't had any new sources of income, so our budget is about the same as last year," Hill said. "We continue to tread water."

Hill said the city saw a decrease in insurance taxes and he believes that's a result of a stalled economy and people choosing to drop insurance coverage.

"You also don't see as many people watering their lawns as you used to," he said.

Corinth, which is Grant County's smallest city with a population of 200, has a total annual budget of \$63,500.

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SPLASH OF SUMMER

Zachary Bass makes a big splash as he crashes into the pool of water at the end of the slide at Summer Splash camp at Grant County Park in Crittenden.



Rebecca Chowning races for her team with a hole-filled bucket of water on her head during a relay at Summer Splash.



Jenna Webster does not want to get water in her eyes as she glides down the slip and slide at camp.

Grant County Parks and Recreation held its seventh annual Summer Splash camp July 9-July 13 at Grant County Park in Crittenden.

The camp, which features arts and crafts, theater, games, science and lots and lots of water, was attended by 138 7- to 11-year-olds.

Photos by Bryan Marshall

Yard sale to benefit Grant County Animal Shelter

By Bryan Marshall
Staff Writer

The Grant County Friends of the Shelter will hold a fundraiser yard sale on Saturday, July 28 to benefit the Grant County Animal Shelter.

The yard sale will be from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. at the Grant County Tourism and Chamber of Commerce Center at 1350 N Main St. in Williamstown.

The rain date for the event will be Aug. 4.

The Grant County Friends of the Shelter is an all-volunteer

non-profit organization that supports and assists the shelter in helping homeless pets in the county.

"We try to help make the pets stay at the shelter as comfortable as possible," said Yvonne Stimer, board member of the Grant County Friends of the Shelter and a shelter volunteer.

The Friends of the Shelter's duties include: helping with adoption events, taking pictures of pets available for adoption, funding emergency veterinary care and a trap, neuter, release program to provide spay and

neutering of feral (stray) cats.

The organization also has raised money to provide outdoor kennel runs for shelter dogs and an outdoor cat enclosure.

"The dogs can now leave the indoor kennels and go outside to play and get fresh air," Stimer said. "Kittens do not have to stay in a cage. They too can have fresh air and sunshine. People looking to adopt can go inside the enclosure and interact with the cats and kittens. We also raise money for new kennel beds."

EVENT HIGHLIGHTS:

WHAT: Fundraiser yard sale for animal shelter

WHEN: 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.

July 28

WHERE: Grant County Tourism and Chamber of Commerce Center, 1350 N. Main St., Williamstown

See YARD SALE page 14

Old Timers Club to host July 21 car show in Corinth

The Old Timers Car Club of Corinth will be holding their annual car, bike and truck show on Saturday, July 21.

The event will be behind Nobles Truck Stop in Corinth.

Registration is from 8 a.m. to noon and costs \$15 per vehicle.

The show, which will include door prizes and raffles, is free to attend for the public.

Trophies will be announced as soon as possible after judging.

All proceeds will stay in Grant County and beneficiaries will include Mason-Corinth and Sherman Elementary schools and the Northern Kentucky Community Action Center in Williamstown.

For more information, call Charlie at 513-505-0834 or Tom at 859-282-7107.





COMMUNITY SERVICES

Helping Hands - 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday, 214 Barnes Road, Williamstown. Group's purpose is to provide emergency help, including food, clothing and furniture to needy families. Call 859-823-0286 for more information.

Grant County Thrift Store - 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday through Friday, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturday, 1398 N. Main St., Williamstown. Offers clothing and household items for sale to general public. For more information call 859-823-1327

Dry Ridge Reuse Center - 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday - Saturday, 22 Warsaw Road, Dry Ridge. Non-profit offers new and used discounted building materials and home goods for sale to the public. Call Pastor Troy at 859-803-6043 for more information.

Faith Pharmacy (formerly St. Vincent de Paul Pharmacy) - 9 - 11:30 a.m. July 25. Grant County Community Action Center, 134 N. Main, Williamstown. For more information, call 859-824-4768.

CIVIC ORGANIZATIONS

Williamstown Kiwanis - Noon Wednesdays, Country Grill, Dry Ridge.

CLUBS



Old Timers

Car Club- 7 p.m. July 21. Noble's Restaurant in Corinth. Organizes local car shows and cruise ins.

Grant County Saddle Club - 7 p.m. July 19. Grant County Extension Office on Baton Rouge Road in Williamstown. Contact Tony Russo at 859-468-3035.

Grant County Retired Teachers 11:30 a.m. July 24. Country Grill in Dry Ridge. Call Lorrie Flerlage at 824-4882 for more information.

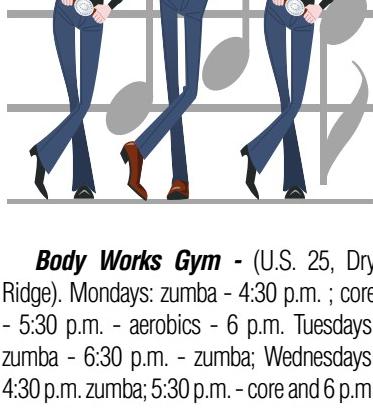
Corinth Lions Club - 6:30 p.m. July 25. Noble's Restaurant, Corinth.

Williamstown Main Street Merchants - Noon. July 26. Marlene's Main Street. Call Storme Vanover (859-823-0129) for more information.

EDUCATION

GED Studies - 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday through Thursday, 315 School Road (behind Grant County Middle School) Dry Ridge. Appointments are required. New online studies are available. Call 859-823-1341 for an appointment or more information or go to www.grantged.com. Note: The Kentucky GED certificate can not be earned nor obtained via the Internet or through correspondence programs.

NKU-GRANT CO. CENTER - Last chance registration. All day. Wednesday, July 19. Registering for fall 2012 classes.



Body Works Gym - (U.S. 25, Dry Ridge). Mondays: zumba - 4:30 p.m.; core - 5:30 p.m. - aerobics - 6 p.m. Tuesdays: zumba - 6:30 p.m. - zumba; Wednesdays: 4:30 p.m. zumba; 5:30 p.m. - core and 6 p.m. - aerobics; Thursdays: zumba - 6:30 p.m. and Saturdays: 9 a.m. and aerobics - 10 a.m. Non-members - \$3; members - free.

Fitness For Life Around Grant County (FFLAG) - 4:30 p.m. July 19 (3rd Thurs). Grant County Extension Office, Baton Rouge Road, Williamstown.

WHERE IN THE WORLD IS THE GRANT COUNTY NEWS?

There's no mystery here - The Grant County News went back in time with the Huff cousins and friends on a Murder Mystery Dinner. The Roaring 20's "Murder at the Juice Joint" happened at Maple Hill Manor Bed and Breakfast in Springfield, Ky. Everyone came up with their own costume for the character they played.

Don't forget to pack a copy of the Grant County News when you travel. Take a photo of your family, friends or people you just met at your vacation destination with the News and submit it to gcneditorial@grantky.com.



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TELL US ABOUT IT



Summer Escape - Emma Osborne tries to cool off in her pool in Corinth. Photo by Jamie Baker-Nantz.

Want to see one of your photos included in the Grant County News? Send photo, along with information about who is pictured, what they are doing and where the photo was taken to gcneditorial@grantky.com.

EXERCISE/FITNESS

Clogging classes - 5:30 - 6:30 p.m. - Tuesdays, JMB Center, Taft Hwy. Dry Ridge. Call Fonda Hill at 859-760-8497 or by e-mail at f.hill711@insightbb.com for more information.

Yoga - 6 - 7:30 p.m., Tuesdays. Lloyd's Welfare House, Crittenden. Call 859-428-YOGA (9642) to register.

Zumba Fitness Classes - 4:30 p.m. Monday and 6 p.m. Tuesday, Williamstown Christian Church; 5:30 p.m. Wednesday, Vineyard Church; 9 a.m. Saturday, Julia's Rhythm and Dance Studio. Call 859-462-1115 for information.

Dance classes - Tuesdays: zumba - 6 p.m.; Thursdays: zumba - 6 p.m.; Fox Trot - 7 p.m. Saturdays: rumba - 6:30 p.m.; Cha-cha - 7:30 p.m. and Salsa - 8:30 p.m. Saturday zumba classes will return after Labor Day. Belly dancing will resume Aug. 7. DC Ballroom, 1125 Fashion Ridge Road, Dry Ridge. Call 859-743-7672.

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LIBRARY STORY TIMES

Preschool Time - 6 p.m. Thursdays.
Toddler Time - 6:30 p.m. Thursdays.

LIBRARY PROGRAMS

TO REGISTER FOR A LIBRARY PROGRAM: Call 859-824-2080 or go to www.grantlib.org.

Book Discussion: "Darkly Dreaming Dexter" - 2 - 3 p.m. July 19. Meet Dexter Morgan. He's charming, handsome and a serial killer who only kills bad people. Copies are available to check out.

Ghost Walk at Sherman Tavern - 7 to 11 p.m. July 19 and July 20. Patti Starr conducts the walk. For teens and adults only. Registration required.

Glow In The Dark T-Shirts - 10 a.m. July 21. Bring a favorite shirt or sweatshirt to use with the library's stencils and paint. Registration required.

MONDAY MOVIES - 6 p.m. July 23. Bring the family or just yourself and dinner for a carpet picnic and a new movie. Kitchen services not provided. Children must attend with adult. No registration required.

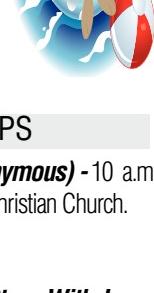
Just For Girls - 1- 2:30 p.m. . - July 23. Girls in grades K-5 participate in stories and activities sponsored by Girl Scouts. You do not need to be a scout to attend. Registration forms are available at the library.

Microsoft Word - 6 to 7:30 p.m. July 25.

SPORTS

Free swimming

lessons - 8 - 9 a.m. Eagke Creek Country Club. Starting July 10 and lasting through July 26 on Tuesday and Thursday. Ages 2 - 5. Limited to 15 to 20 per class. Call 859-462-7267 to register.



HISTORY

Helping Hands, a coalition of local churches in the community, partners with the Free Store Food Bank in Cincinnati, to hold a **food distribution day** on July 19 (3rd Thurs) in Grant County. Participants must have vouchers. For more information, call Dan or Andy Jackson at 859-912-9855.

Manger Ministries' Food Pantry and Clothes Closet, an outreach of Lawrenceville Baptist Church, located on KY 1993 in Corinth, will be open from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. July 25 (last Wed). Call Lisa at 859-462-2362 for more information.

FOOD DISTRIBUTION DAYS

HISTORY

William Arnold Log House - 11 a.m. - 4 p.m. - Fridays. South Main in Williamstown. Home of the founder of Williamstown. It is furnished with early American furniture and artifacts. Admission is free. For more information call 859-824-9202 or e-mail bb15chips@aol.com.

Grant County Black History Museum - Grant County Park, Crittenden. 1 - 5 p.m. July 28. Admission is free.

JUST FOR SENIORS

Pinhook (Crittenden) Senior Citizens - 9 a.m. Wednesdays, in the former Crittenden City Building (next to the Crittenden Fire House). Call 859-428-0213.

HEALTH

POLITICAL ORGANIZATIONS

Grant County Tea Party - 7 p.m. July 19. Dry Ridge Toyota meeting room.

Grant County Democratic Women's Club - 6 p.m., July 26. Williamstown City Building.

WEIGHT LOSS

"Walking The 12 Steps With Jesus Christ" (Addiction Support Group) - First Love Church. 6 - 7 p.m. Friday nights Family support group for those with a loved one that suffers from addiction.

7 - 8 p.m. for those struggling with addictions. Call 859-824-5683 or e-mail Mark.gotaddictions@yahoo.com for more information.

POITICAL ORGANIZATIONS

WEIGHT LOSS

Taking Off Pounds Sensibly (TOPS) - 9 a.m. Friday. St. William Catholic Church, 6 Church Dr., Williamstown. Weigh-in begins at 8:30 a.m. Call Faye Dungan at 859-823-1681 for more information.

Weight Watchers - Weigh-in - 5:30 p.m. Meeting - 6 p.m. Tuesday, St. William Catholic Church, 6 Church Drive, Williamstown. Weigh-in begins at 6 p.m.

Taking Off Pounds Sensibly (TOPS) - Weigh-in begins at 4:30 p.m. with the meeting at 5:30 p.m. Friday. Williamstown Christian Church, 318 N. Main, Williamstown. Call Verla Patton at 859-242-2773 or Faye Harvey at 859-428-2028.

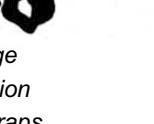
VETERANS AFFAIRS

Kentucky Dept. of Veterans Affairs - 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Grant County Courthouse, Williamstown. Call 859-824-0940 for an appointment.

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BIRTHS



Jordan Andrew Harris

Harris, boy, May 3

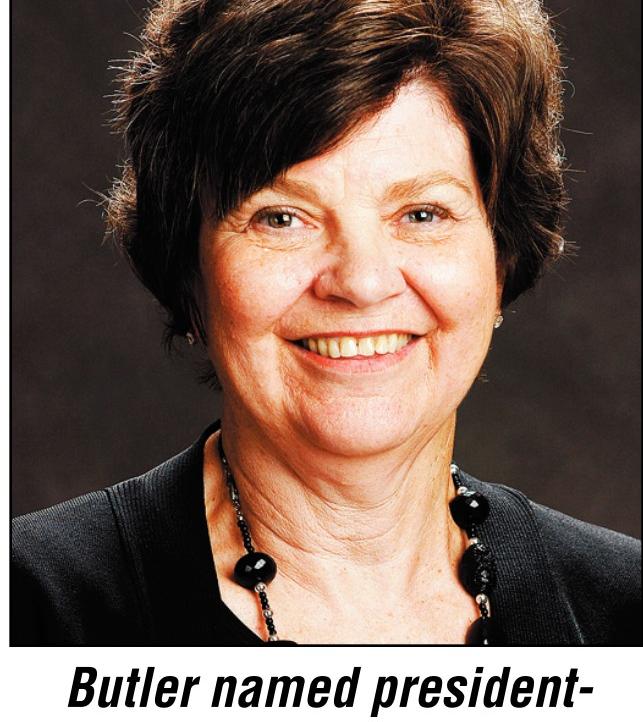
Brandon and Amber Harris of Crittenden would like to announce the birth of their second child. Jordan Andrew Harris was born at 11:05 a.m. on May 3, 2012 at St. Elizabeth Hospital in Edgewood.

He weighed 8 pounds 2 ounces and was 20 1/2 inches long. His maternal grandparents are Cecil and Peggy Jackson of Crittenden.

His maternal great grandparents are Johnny and Janet Bryant and Phillip and Thelma Brown.

His paternal grandparents are Rick and Junell Harris of Williamstown.

His paternal great grandparents are Gilbert Whalen and Abby and Ruby Harris. Jordan was welcomed home by his big brother, Ethan.



Butler named president-elect of KET Friends Board

Mary Butler of Dry Ridge has been named president-elect of the KET Friends Board, a statewide network of volunteers who work to advance KET's mission in their communities.

Butler has been a Friends Board member since 2009 and served as secretary/treasurer in 2011-12.

Members of the KET Friends Board promote programs and services in

their own communities, plan and host special events, and meet several times a year to share ideas for new initiatives. The board includes representatives from each of 35 districts that together cover all 120 Kentucky counties.

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WORTH REPEATING:

- It's a fool that looks for logic in the chambers of the human heart. (Ulysses Everett McGill, O Brother Where Art Thou)

PERSONALLY SPEAKING

Don't torture yourself...that's my job

While my husband Bud and I were attempting to find something decent to watch on television the other night – and it's a desert out there, I tell ya – I started thinking that it has been some years since I compiled a list of my favorite movie quotes.

Although there are more interesting things to write about I didn't.

It is sad to say that there are few quotes worth adding since the last time I updated my list. And it's sad that two of my favorite quotes include the word "taters."

So here goes:

- It's a fool that looks for logic in the chambers of the human heart. (Ulysses Everett McGill, O Brother Where Art Thou)

- It's true, you are a good woman. Then again you may be the antichrist. (Doc Holliday, Tombstone)

- I'm a foolish old man whose been drawn into a wild goose chase by a harpie in trousers and a nincompoop. (Rooster Cogburn, True Grit)

- Don't torture yourself Gomez. That's my job. (Morticia Addams, The Addams Family)

- A census taker once tried to test me. I ate his liver with some fava beans and nice Chianti. (Hannibal Lecter, The Silence of the Lambs)

- To have memories of

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those you have loved and lost is perhaps harder than to have no memories at all. (Van Helsing, Van Helsing)

- Pay no attention to that man behind that curtain. (The Wizard of Oz, The Wizard of Oz)

- Sam: What we need is a few good taters.

Gollum: What's taters, precious? What's taters eh?

Sam: Po-tay-toes! Boil 'em, mash'em, stick'em in a stew... (The Lord of the Rings)

- You, my friend, are a victim of disorganized thinking. You are under the unfortunate impression that just because you run away you have no courage; you're confusing courage with wisdom. (The Wizard, The Wizard of Oz)

- Badges? We ain't got no badges! I don't have to show you any stinkin' badges! (Gold Hat, The Treasure of the Sierra Madre)

- What we've got here is failure to communicate. (Captain, Cool Hand Luke)

- I ain't got time to bleed. (Blaine-Jesse Ventura, Predator)

- Vaughan Cunningham: You always seem to be deep in thought. Tell me, what are you thinking right now?

Karl: I was thinkin' I was gonna take me some of these taters home with me. (Sling Blade)

- Nonsense, I have not yet begun to defile myself. (Doc

Holliday, Tombstone)

- That's enough! When you didn't know what you were talkin' about You really had somethin'! (Moe to Curly in "Booby Dudes")

- What we do in life echoes in eternity. (Maximus Gladiator)

- Pete: I've always wondered, what's the devil look like?

Ulysses Everett McGill: Well, there are all manners of lesser imps and demons,

Pete, but the great Satan himself is red and scaly with a bifurcated tail and he carries a hay fork.

Tommy Johnson: Oh, no. No, sir. He's white, white as you folks, with empty eyes and a big hollow voice. He likes to travel around with a mean old hound. That's right. (O Brother Where Art Thou)

- An evil petting zoo? (Dr. Evil, Austin Powers, International Man of Mystery)

- Face it girls, I'm older and have more insurance. (Evelyn Couch, Fried Green Tomatoes)

- The way I figure, there's really not too much future with a sawed-off runt like you. (The Man with No Name, the Good, the Bad and the Ugly)

- Them sirens did this to

The old dreams were good dreams; they didn't work out, but glad I had them. (Robert Kincaid, Bridges of Madison County)

- Now, go away or I shall taunt you a second time. (French Soldier, The Search for the Holy Grail)

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Linda
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Guest Columnist

A WORD FROM OUR READERS . . .

Faster-Easier-Safer Voting Machines

Which method will you use to vote this fall? Would you prefer a paper ballot or an electronic one? In June 2009 the Grant County Board of Elections purchased eScan voting

machines from Harp Enterprises, Inc. in Lexington. Because the several hundred thousand dollars spent for these voting machines provided a paper ballot trail, funding was provided by the Federal Government to assist states with the transition to a more transparent voting system.

What is different about the newest eScan machine? Oddly enough, we are somewhat returning to the simple days when we made a mark by the candidate of our choice on a paper ballot. The voter makes a mark by the name of their preferred candidate behind a privacy screen. Then the voter places their ballot into the eScan scanning machine, the ballot slides into a scanning tray and is counted; the process takes just a few seconds.

The ballot drops into a locked and sealed voting ballot box. What a simple, straight forward, quick process. The beauty of the system is, if election officials ever need to recount the eScan votes cast, these paper ballots are clearly marked and available for a recount. Paper ballots ensure each voter knows their vote counts and is counted as intended.

We also still have the older eSlate voting machines used in our county for about ten years. These are primarily for visually impaired voters, as

they have headphones attached. To use it, you turn a dial four times to enter your assigned "voting number," and then again turn the dial multiple times to find and indicate each of the candidates you want to cast a vote for. This eSlate process takes about a minute versus one or two seconds for the eScan.

The eSlate does NOT have a paper ballot backup. Election officials cannot conduct a one by one recount of eSlate votes. Although the primary incentive for purchasing the eScans was to provide clear paper backup for ballots should a recount ever be required, they are easier to use and they are faster. Therefore, the Board of Elections agreed to

promote the use of the eScan, recognizing some voters would feel comfortable continuing to use the eSlate.

Knowing this history, you can imagine my surprise in the May election worker "schooling" for Grant County conducted by Megan Harp of Harp Enterprises,

Inc. when she told the election workers we were to "PUSH" the use of the eSlate voting machines in this election. I immediately questioned Harp briefly during the training and later afterwards, why we would "push use of the eSlate?" Her response was "It is the direction Frankfort wants to take".

In subsequent correspondence with our county Judge Executive and County Clerk, and in a June meeting

with the Board of Elections confirmed no one in Frankfort is "pushing" the use of the eSlate, but rather leaves the decision up to the county. Because the eScan has a paper backup, is faster and is easier to use, the board reaffirmed the desire to encourage the use of the eScan, with voters having the ability to use the eSlate if necessary or desired.

I remember clearly how fortunate we were to be able to recount the paper ballots cast in this county during the 2010 election. Election officials from each party, the candidate's attorneys, and even a reporter from this newspaper stood by as one by one each paper ballot was recounted to validate a close election here in Grant County. Our procedures withstood scrutiny.

Our paper ballot recount was transparent. I plan to attend future Board of Election meetings to assure clarity about why we procured the eScan voting machines. They are faster, easier to use and provide a paper backup which gives voters more assurance that every vote is counted as intended. Overall, it provides more transparency to our voting process.

For voters to have confidence in our election system, the election process must be transparent. When I cast my vote this fall, I will use the eScan with a paper ballot backup. What's your choice?

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Dry Ridge

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DOWN AND DIRTY**Small ears may mean poor pollination**

I gave up growing corn a long time ago; figured others can grow it better than me so why take up the space. I drive by Gallatin's in Bagdad, Kentucky twice a week and their "Sweet Corn" sign has been hung so there are no worries, they have the best corn this side of the Mississippi. The corn is looking good in some areas of my county and not so in others. The 100 degree heat certainly did not help with good pollination and ear development but there are other things that can cause small stalks, small ears, poor kernel development and other corn ailments...does this sound like your corn crop this year? Several factors may be at work depending on where you live and the amount of rainfall you have received. Drought at the wrong time can stunt your corn crop; cold damage can stunt corn (if you put your crop out early you could see a little stunting from a late spring cold snap) and poor drainage and poor soil fertility, especially nitrogen, can stunt the crop as well.

Good soil, adequate nutrients

Corn needs what most other summer crops need: good soil and drainage, adequate nutrients and temperatures above 60 degrees for germination and growth. Corn is actually a heavy feeder so healthy soil with some side dressing is a good idea to maximize the quality of harvest. Add composted manure when preparing the planting block and then follow up with a balanced fertilizer or additional compost every two weeks or so thereafter.

Water needs are not excessive but irrigation (if it doesn't come naturally) when the stalks begin to flower will promote larger ear development. The rest relies on cross pollination. Corn flowers and begins to shed its pollen several days before the silks actually emerge. It is rare for the pollen of the same plant to actually fertilize itself; it usually floats to other plants, travels down the tube of the silk where it finally reaches the female flower.

Sweet corn for eating is one of those crops best grown en masse in the field. Good cross pollination, often facilitated by a breeze, needs to occur between different corn plants; each silk that comes from the top corresponds directly to a kernel inside. If the silk isn't pollinated then the corresponding kernel does not develop...pretty darn cool, really. The problem

with backyard garden corn is that people often just plant a few rows out which usually results in poor pollination because when the breeze hits it just blows the pollen over the single neighboring row and it pollinates nothing. In order to improve cross pollination and ensure a full ear of corn plant large blocks of corn instead of a few long rows.

Deterring earworms

The most common pest of corn is the corn earworm (and maybe a hungry bunch of raccoons!) The adult moth of the earworm lays her eggs on the silks of corn. Once the eggs hatch they begin feeding on the silks, working their way down into the husk where the real prize awaits, the developing kernels of corn. Commercial growers often use insecticides, but for the home gardener this is not necessary because there is generally only one earworm per ear (they eat each other if there is more than one). One organic approach to deterring corn earworms is dropping a small amount of vegetable oil in the middle of the silks as they begin to form. I've not tried it but it is worth a shot if you have the problem. Corn is ready to harvest when the silks dry and turn brown to black in color.

Sweet corn undoubtedly has high sugar content but it is best if it is eaten within 12 hours of harvest because as soon as it is picked the sugar in the corn begins to slowly turn to starch. If you are not ready to eat your harvest keep it cool in the refrigerator or process it for freezing or canning. Many of the newer hybrids stay sweeter longer, however.

(Jeneen Wiche is an avid gardener from Shelbyville. She can be reached at Jwiche@shelbybb.net.)

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ANOTHER PLACE IN TIME

This Another Place In Time photo features Jim Coldiron, Eugene Coldiron, Sandra Coldiron-Good and Barbara Coldiron Toole. Thanks to Teresa Humphrey for calling in guesses and Sandra Coldiron Good for submitting the photo.

If you've got an old photo, you'd like to see featured in the News, bring it to the News office. Photos can be scanned and returned in the same visit.

TURNING BACK THE CLOCK**15 Years**

July 17, 1997

Sally Davis, a constituent services representative for Gov. Paul Patton, visited the area to meet with citizens. Davis was in Grant County to listen to concerns, offer help and advice and provide information on the latest happenings in Frankfort. She is a liaison for 17 counties for the governor's office.

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At a meeting of Daisy Girl Scout Troop #387, the girls had a chance to hear about two careers available to them in Grant County. Marylee Willoughby spoke with the girls about becoming an E.M.T. and Chuck Dills, a deputy for the Grant County Sheriff's Office, talked to the girls about safety. The troop is under the leadership of Joanne Goodrich, Lanette Whalen and Kim Sanders.

25 Years

July 16, 1987

The Crittenden City Council held a special meeting to approve an ordinance allowing the city to purchase liability insurance in the Kentucky Municipal Risk Management Association. The city entered into an interlocal agreement with the association because insurance rates are much lower than other companies.

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Grant County Schools will be a year ahead of legislative mandates when it implements a new writing program in seventh through 10th grade English classes. The revised curriculum will be in place ahead of time thanks to a grant landed by the combined efforts of high school teacher Sandy Lillard and instructional supervisor Mattie Cox.

50 Years

July 20, 1962

Torrential downpours in various sections of the county caused creeks to lunge out of their banks, flooding many tobacco crops. Hail struck in some sections of the county while in others high winds blew tobacco flat to the ground. Insurance agents have been busy viewing crops damaged.

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Farris Clifton, executive secretary of the Christian Church Homes of Kentucky Inc., will be at the Crittenden Christian Church. He will present the various involvements pertaining to the operation of the three homes supported by the Christian Churches of Kentucky. The minister, Raymond D. Lewis, Sr., said the Crusaders Class invited Clifton to present the program of benevolence.

Ask Us

Do you have a question about an issue affecting Grant County?

If so, send to: Ask Us and the staff of the Grant County News will try to find an answer.

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FAITH & VALUES

RELIGIOUS VIEWS Dog Days of Summer

The summer heat has reminded me of an important part of the word of God. The hot summer days, the need for rain and the seeming never ending thirst causes us to want one thing....to be refreshed.

The Gospel of John, chapter 4, the story of the woman at the well is recorded. In this story a lady is coming to get water at the well for her and her family. It was the hottest part of the day and she was met by Jesus. Jesus intentionally went to her to minister to her and show her the only thing that would quench her thirst.

Jesus offered her water that would quench her thirst forever. Of course she was interested in water that would quench her thirst. The water that was described by Jesus was the Living Water. The interesting fact is that Jesus was not

offering her H2O, he was offering her himself.

Jesus Christ, died on a cross, overcame death, hell and the grave and offers us eternal life, abundant life and victory. He offers himself, the

Savior of the world, the Son of God, offers himself to you and to me. The question is will we take the Living Water or will we continue to attempt to quench our thirst in other places?

So in the long hot days going forward when you reach for an energy drink, sports drink, soda or water, remember that the only water that will change your life is the Living Water, Jesus Christ.

(Darrell Morgan is the pastor of Williamstown Baptist Church. He can be reached at 859-824-4102.)



Pastor's Corner

**Darrell
MORGAN**

The Grant County News invites local churches to submit church news for publication.

Guidelines are as follows:

- Items should be limited to upcoming events. Scriptures will not be printed due to space limitations.
- Items should be limited to 150 words or less. Priority is given to upcoming events.
- Church news is edited for style, grammar, length and clarity.
- The deadline to submit church news is 5 p.m. Monday. Please note in event of a Monday holiday, the deadline is 5 p.m. Friday of week before.
- Church news can be submitted by email to gcneditorial@grantky.com.
- There is no charge for publication of church news.
- For more information, call 859-824-3343.

Pastors, youth ministers needed as contributors

The Grant County News is looking for local pastors or youth ministers who would like to write a rotating column for the Religion page. Any local pastor or minister interested in becoming a contributor should call 824-3343 to make an appointment to have a photo taken that will appear with the column.

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SPOTLIGHT ON: Corinth Christian Church

Name of church: Corinth Christian Church

Address: 320 Old Corinth Owenton Road, Corinth

Phone number: 859-824-0806

Minister: Quintin McNabb

Number of members: 100, attendance averages

about 60 - 65

Year established: approximately sometime in the

1820s

Service times: Sunday: Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. and Wednesday Bible Study - 7 p.m. (except June - August)

Interesting facts or information you'd like to share with the public: The church is the oldest institution in existence in the city of Corinth. The town took its name from that of the church. The church moved to its present location in 1873.

VERSE OF THE WEEK:

"For the Lord your God is gracious and merciful, and will not turn his face away from you, if ye return to him. - 2 Chronicles 30:9 (KJV)



Quintin McNabb

The Grant County News profiles churches in the community on a monthly basis. Call 859-824-3343 for more details.

CHURCH NOTES

Corinth Christian

• Ever notice when you have lost something, you always find it in the last place you look?

Sometimes we experience this when we look for joy. During all situations, both good and bad, we are to rejoice. The joy of a Christian is not based on agreeable circumstances, instead it is based on their relationship with God. Christians will face trouble in the world but should rejoice in the trials they face because they know God is using those situations to improve their character. Jesus Christ knew the joy of God on many occasions. He knew when His Father was pleased and spent time with Him to celebrate the joy. Spend time on a daily basis with your Heavenly Father, and experience joy.

• Aug. 5 - 10 - Revival at 7 p.m. nightly with Kent Allender

Dry Ridge Baptist

• July 19 - Young at Heart trip to Falmouth.

• July 23 - Church wide outreach at 6 p.m.

• July 29 - CIA and Mission Friends will have their Recognition Service during the evening worship service.

• Aug. 5 - Squire Parsons for a concert at 6 p.m.

Dry Ridge Christian

• July 28 - Free community supper from 5 to 6:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. These meals are provided through the Full Plate Ministry of the church.

• "Choose Your Shoes" from 9 to 11 a.m. The purpose of this event is to give children in the community a new pair of sneakers to begin the school year.

• The new contemporary service, "116", continues to grow. This worship service is at 6:30 p.m. on Sunday evenings. Pastor Josh is presenting a series on "Jesus is....." describing all the components of Christ.

Dry Ridge Presbyterian

• Sunday worship time for the month of July is 10:30 a.m. Sunday's sermon, "Philip, the Disciple Jesus Found" taken from the Gospel of John emphasized the characteristics we all have in common with the disciples when Jesus finds us.

• Elder of the month for July is Vanessa Rose at 859-824-5622.

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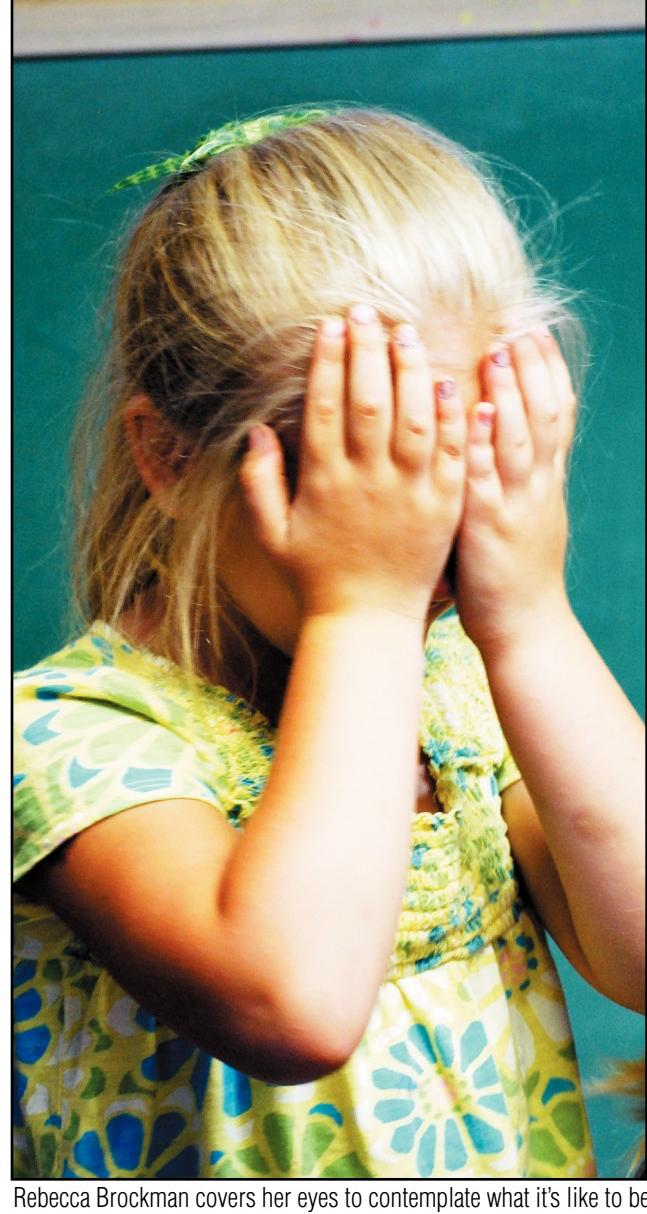
Corinth Christian VBS



Keaton Wampler, above, practices some dance moves for the song 'Amazing Grace' while Pastor Quintin McNabb, left, puts oatmeal on Mason Adkins eyes.

The teachers were emphasizing the parable of Jesus healing the blind man and showing the students what it felt like to be blind if only for a few moments. The Bible school also highlighted the song 'Amazing Grace' and reiterated the fragment of the song "I once was lost, but now I'm found."

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Rebecca Brockman covers her eyes to contemplate what it's like to be blind.



Alex Adkins puts his arms on his neighbor's shoulders to keep his balance.

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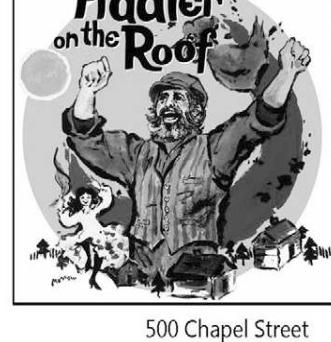
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VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL SCHEDULE:

- Macedonia Baptist from 6 to 9 p.m. July 15 - July 19. Meal served every night at 5:30 p.m. The theme is Amazing Wonders.
- Family Worship Center from 6:30 to 9 p.m. July 23 - July 27. The theme is Incrediworld Amazement Park Vacation. Call 824-7391 to pre-register.
- Grassy Run Baptist from 6:30 to 8:45 p.m. July 18 - July 21.
- Williamstown United Methodist from 6 to 8 p.m. July 23 - July 27. The theme is ELKAN Journey through the Bible.
- Sherman Full Gospel from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Aug. 6 - 10. For more information call 428-2200 or e-mail at shermanfullgospel@fuse.net.
- Elliston Baptist from 7 to 9 p.m. July 16 - 20.
- Williamstown Church of God from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. July 23 - 27.

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Betty Antrobus has moved to a Senior Living Facility, and is selling her lifetime collection of fine Antiques & Collectibles. Sale conducted indoors.

Ant. Furniture, Glassware & Collectibles: Lots of ant. nice stand tables (most marbletop), marbletop washstands, corner cupboard, Victorian loveseat & parlor chairs, ant. bedroom suite w/marbletop side pieces, ant. bed, blanket chest, tables, marbletop coffee table, rockers, 2 spinning wheels, yarn winder, wood washing machine, organ stool, wood churn, old buggy seat, sugar bucket, ant. mirrors, quilt, lap robe, ant. Tiffany style lamp, more furniture items, coal hods, baskets, foot warmer, lots good old copper, iron & brass items, mantel clocks, old scales, apple butter tub, lard kettle, coffee mill, old picture frames, stroboscope, copper boiler, brass bucket, oil lamps, ornate iron fire grate, wood planes & boxes, F.W. Hinz & Son Tea Tin, 2 gal. jug marked Hamilton & Jones, Greensboro, Pa., lots good jugs, crocks, jars & bottle of all kinds, nice linens & bedding, miniature lamp collection, cut glass water set (signed Clark), fine ant. glassware: Bavaria, Selisa, Pressed, Cut, Lead, Ironstone, Carnival, berry sets, marked veg. bowls, cream & sugars, salt glaze items, blue stone bowls, cake & preserve stands, castor set, desserts, dresser pieces, water sets, nice old punch bowl set, 11 pc. ant. canisters, amber lightning jars, lots hen/turkey on nests, china sets, lots nice cooking & kitchen items including Revere Ware pots/pans (some new), lot of misc. tools (most older items) and much more.

This is just a snapshot of the items in this sale. Mrs. Antrobus' home was furnished & decorated with fine antiques. One of the nicest sales this year in our area. Plan to attend.

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Grant County Library childrens' librarian Cheryl Clemons holds a wiener dog while Ava Herrmann pets Wally, who is the brother of Woody, featured in Kentucky author Leigh Anne Florence's popular book series.



Kentucky author Leigh Ann Florence holds Woody, famous for his literary adventures, close to her.



Chloe Marksberry stares at Woody during his visit to the library. Photos by Bryan Marshall.



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DATES TO KNOW:

Sherman Elementary

Sherman Elementary School will have a student information update day from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. July 18 at Sherman Elementary and open enrollment for any new student entering Sherman Elementary School is from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. July 26 at Sherman Elementary School.

Dry Ridge Elementary

Dry Ridge Elementary will have a student update day from 12 p.m. to 7 p.m. July 24 at Dry Ridge Elementary for students currently enrolled and open enrollment for any new students entering Dry Ridge Elementary is from 2 p.m. to 7 p.m. July 26 at Dry Ridge Elementary.

Grant County High School

The Grant County High School schedule pick-up and fee payment for 2012-2013 is from 7:30 to 11:30 a.m. and 2 to 6 p.m.

- July 30 – seniors
- Aug. 1 – juniors
- Aug. 2 – sophomores
- Aug. 3 – freshmen

Bring proof of residency (utility bill, landline phone bill, deed, rental agreement, etc.) If you cannot attend on the date listed for your child, you may come on a later date.

Grant County Career, Technology Center

The Grant County Career and Technology Center is offering a 20-hour MIG welding course. No prior welding experience is required.

The classes will be from 6 to 8 p.m. beginning on Aug. 29 through Oct. 2 and will meet on Tuesdays and Thursdays. The cost of the course is \$107. Individuals will be signed up in the order that payments are received. Checks can be written to "GCHS Welding Class" and mailed or dropped off to:

Grant County Board of Education
Attn: Peggy Seavers (Welding Class)

820 Arnie Risen Blvd.

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The Grant County News publishes school-related items free of charge. Send items to: www.grantky.com or e-mail them to: gcneditorial@grantky.com or fax them to 824-5888 or mail them to: P.O. Box 247, Williamstown, KY 41097

NOTEWORTHY

Local residents earn scholarships at Northern Kentucky University

Several local students recently graduated from Northern Kentucky University. They include:

- Nicole Barton, of Dry Ridge, social studies
- Megan Brooks, of Dry Ridge, finance
- Melissa Brown, of Corinth, integrative studies
- Carrie Coleman, of Williamstown, organizational leadership
- Amanda Farley, of Williamstown, biological sciences
- Joshua Faulkner, of Dry Ridge, nursing
- Melissa Ferguson, of Dry Ridge, middle grades education
- Joseph Freeman, of Dry Ridge, radiologic technology
- Justin Hermanek, of Williamstown, construction management and construction technology
- Adam Hurst, of Dry Ridge, biological sciences
- Darius Liggett, of Williamstown, psychology
- Jessi Lipscomb, of Crittenden, mathematics and statistics
- Andrew Lovett, of Crittenden, teaching
- Jodi March, of Crittenden, biological sciences
- Philip Mattingly, of Dry Ridge, instructional leadership
- Brittany Miles, of Williamstown, geology
- Ethan Prather, of Dry Ridge, criminal justice
- Virginia Rudy, of Williamstown, business informatics
- Desiree Sandlin, of Williamstown, electronic media and broadcasting
- Rebekah Saylor, of Crittenden, elementary education
- Justin Shelton, of Dry Ridge, Computer science
- Casey Vaughn, of Crittenden, teaching leadership
- Roni Webster, of Glencoe, English
- Chelsea Willoughby, of Dry Ridge, radiologic technology

Northern Kentucky University is a growing metropolitan university of more than 15,000 students served by more than 2,000 faculty and staff on a thriving suburban campus, located just seven miles south of Cincinnati, Ohio. Since 2009, NKU has been rated one of "America's Best Colleges" by Forbes Magazine.

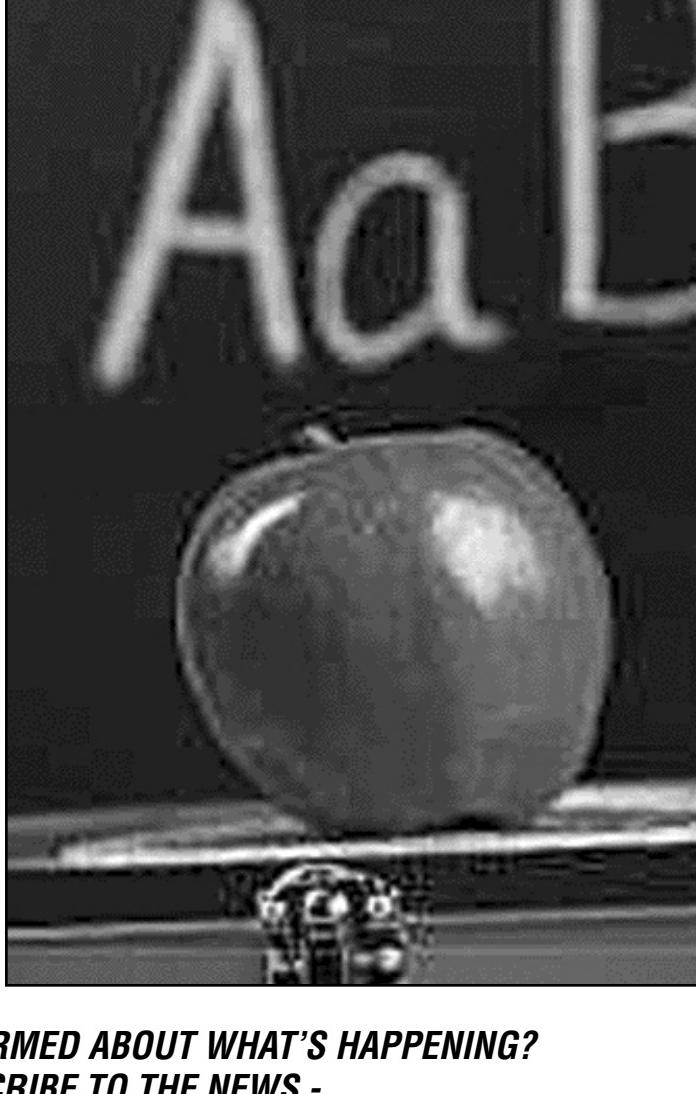
Eastern Kentucky University Dean's Award

Eastern Kentucky University has announced 293 Dean's Award recipients for the Spring 2012 semester. Award recipients include:

- Mitchell Clayton of Crittenden
- Allison Jackson of Crittenden
- Stephanie Cooper of Dry Ridge
- Bradley Cook of Williamstown

To earn the Dean's Award, students must achieve Dean's List honors at EKU for three semesters, not necessarily consecutive. A lapel pin is presented to students by the dean of their academic college.

To achieve Dean's List honors at Eastern, students attempting 14 or more credit hours must earn a 3.5 grade point average out of a possible 4.0. Students attempting 13 credit hours must earn a 3.65 GPA, and students attempting 12 credit hours must earn a 3.75 GPA.



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POLICE REPORTS

(Editor's Note: The Grant County News publishes all items in police beat that are submitted from each individual police agency. The News does not omit names from police reports.)

Dry Ridge

Chief Rick Kells executed a Owen County warrant for **Steve Crabtree**, 60, of Dry Ridge, at 11 a.m. June 21 on McCoy Road. Crabtree was lodged at the Grant County Detention Center.

Chief Rick Kells investigated an accident at 12:24 p.m. June 25 on S. Main Street. The drivers involved were **Pamela K. Williams**, 45, of Williamstown, driving a 1996 Ford and **Danny A. Rigney**, 24, of Trenton, Ohio, driving a 2011 Toyota.

Chief Rick Kells investigated an accident at 2:19 p.m. July 3 on S. Main Street. The drivers involved were **Karen K. Polley**, 53, of Crittenden, driving a 2004 Dodge and **Tamela L. Gatewood**, 45, of Williamstown, driving a 2004 Buick.

Chief Rick Kells investigated an accident at 10:34 a.m. July 3 on Broadway Street. The drivers involved were **Jerry L. Davis**, 64, of Crittenden, driving a 2008 Dodge and **Deborah S. Cozine**, of Corinth, driving a 2002 Oldsmobile.

Chief Rick Kells investigated an accident at 11:55 p.m. July 5 on Broadway Street. The drivers involved were **Stacey A. Jenkins**, 42, of Falmouth, driving a 1998 Chevrolet and **Kenneth N.**

Franks, 73, of Williamstown, driving a 2005 Honda.

Grant County Sheriff's Office

Deputy Mike Wright charged **Kevin Lilly**, 37, of Berry, with wanton endangerment in the first degree, at 10:55 p.m. July 6 on Cordova Road. Lilly was lodged at the Grant County Detention Center.

Deputy Tony Stigers executed a warrant for **James Lindsey**, 30, of Dry Ridge, for trafficking in a controlled substance in the first degree, at 5 a.m. July 9 on Arbors Drive. Lindsey was lodged at the Grant County Detention Center.

Deputy Tony Stigers executed a warrant for **Michelle Lindsey**, 43, of Dry Ridge, for trafficking in a controlled substance in the first degree, failure to appear to court and giving officer a false name, at 5 a.m. July 9 on Arbors Drive.

Kentucky State Police also executed a warrant for Lindsey for being a fugitive from another state. Lindsey was lodged at the Grant County Detention Center.

Deputy Tony Stigers executed a warrant for **Jesse Deaton**, 31, of Dry Ridge, for trafficking in a controlled substance in the first degree, at 5 a.m. July 9 on Arbors Drive.

Deacon was lodged at the Grant County Detention Center.

Deputy Tony Stigers executed a warrant for **Larry Cox**, 24, of Dry Ridge, for trafficking in a controlled substance in the first degree,

at 6:30 a.m. July 9 on Eckler Road. Cox was lodged at the Grant County Detention Center.

Deputy Tony Stigers executed a warrant for **Joshua Garland**, 30, of Williamstown, with probation violation, at 10:15 a.m. July 9 on Barnes Road. Garland was lodged at the Grant County Detention Center.

Deputy Tony Stigers executed a warrant for **Crystal J. Flores**, 35, of Williamstown, for trafficking in a controlled substance in the first degree, at 4:04 p.m. July 9 on Eckler Road. Flores was lodged at the Grant County Detention Center.

Sgt. Brian Maines executed a warrant for **Peeylair J. Mott**, 23, of Dry Ridge, for fleeing and evading police, at 4:36 p.m. July 10 on N. Main Street. Mott was lodged at the Grant County Detention Center.

Deputy Bobby Webb executed a warrant for **Andrew S. Dice**, 22, of Williamstown, with bond violation, at 2 p.m. July 11 on N. Main Street. Dice was lodged at the Grant County Detention Center.

Deputy Kevin Burke executed a warrant for **Kenneth R. Ruby III**, 34, of Dry Ridge, for contempt of court, at 1:09 a.m. July 12 on Slaughter Lane. Ruby was lodged at the Grant County Detention Center.

Deputy Matt Boshears investigated an accident at 1:37 p.m. June 29 on Stewartsville Road. The driver involved was **Scott Smith**, 37, of Williamstown, driving a 2009 AMF.

Deputy Mike Wright investigated an accident at 2:58 p.m. July 1 on Dixie Highway. The driver involved was **Joseph Volker**, 20, of Corinth, driving a 1995 Honda.

Deputy Matt Boshears investigated an accident at 5:31 p.m. July 3 on Ferguson Boulevard. The driver involved was **Debbie Jennings**, 57, of Dry Ridge, driving a 2012 Dodge and a parked vehicle.

Deputy Mike Wright investigated an accident at 4:34 p.m. July 6 on Crittenden-Mt. Zion Road. The drivers involved were **Adam W. Hobbs**, 31, of Dry Ridge, driving a 2000 Chevrolet and **Amanda J. Kearns**, 36, of Dry Ridge, driving a 2011 Toyota.

Deputy Mike Wright investigated an accident at 10:49 p.m. July 6 on Dry Ridge Road. The driver involved was **Michael J. Big**, 18, of Dry Ridge, driving a 2000 Chevrolet.

Deputy Mike Wright investigated an accident at 4:31 p.m. July 8 on Lawrenceville Road. The driver involved was **Briana M. Case**, 31, of Williamstown, driving a 2008 Pontiac.

Deputy Mike Wright investigated an accident at 5:24 p.m. July 8 on Interstate 75. The driver involved was **Michael Rourk**, 60, of Dry Ridge, driving a 2007 Ford.

Deputy Matt Boshears investigated an accident at 4:19 p.m. July 9 on the Crittenden exit ramp. The drivers involved were **Samantha Zdunic**, 21, of Florence, driving a 1999

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RECENT DEATHS

Zeffa Robinson, 98

Zeffa M. Robinson, 98, of Dry Ridge, died Tuesday, July 10, 2012, at the Grant Manor Nursing Home in Williamstown.

Survivors include a daughter, Dora M. Kidwell of Williamstown; 21 grandchildren, 28 great

grandchildren and five great, great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held on July 13 at the Eckler-McDaniel Funeral Home in Dry Ridge.

Burial was in the Hill Crest Cemetery in Dry Ridge.

Barbara Howe, 77

Barbara Ann Howe, 77, of Williamstown, died Saturday, July 14, 2012, at the St. Elizabeth Medical Center in Williamstown.

Survivors include her husband, Harry W. Howe of Williamstown; a son, Randy Howe of Williamstown; a

daughter, Debra Holland of Dry Ridge and two grandchildren.

Funeral services were July 17 at the Knoxville Baptist Church.

Burial was in the Pleasant Ridge Cemetery in Pendleton County.

Chester Dixon, 60

Chester Lane Dixon, 60, of Corinth, died Friday, July 13, 2012, at the St. Elizabeth Medical Center in Edgewood.

Survivors include his sons, Marcus Dixon of Houston, Texas and Matthew Dixon of Florence; sisters, Beverly

Wade of Berry, Rebecca Bronough of Lexington and Judy Hilliard of Frankfort.

Graveside services and burial will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, July 21 at the Raven Creek Cemetery in Harrison County.

Marcia Vaughn, 49

Marcia Ann Vaughn, 49, of Crittenden, died Wednesday, July 11, 2012, at her residence.

She was a homemaker and member of the Liberty Apostolic Church in Sherman. She was preceded in death by her brothers, Ronald and Douglas Vaughn and a sister, Cathy Vaughn.

Survivors include her parents, Roy and Imogene Vaughn of Crittenden; brothers, Dennis Vaughn of Crittenden and David

Vaughn of Lexington and a sister, Pamela Carnes of Dry Ridge.

Funeral services were held on July 14 at the Eckler-McDaniel Funeral Home in Dry Ridge.

Burial was in the Hill Crest Cemetery in Dry Ridge.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of the Bluegrass Northern KY.

Online condolences can be made at www.mcdanielfuneralhome.com.

Gerald Jones, 72

Gerald Thomas Jones, 72, of Edgewood, formerly of Pendleton County, died Monday, July 16, 2012, at his residence.

Survivors include his brothers, Paul Jones of Corinth and Kenneth Jones of Williamstown and a sister, Birtieana Browning

of Dry Ridge.

Visitation will be held from 10 to 11 a.m. on July 19 with funeral services at 11 a.m. at the Forest Lawn Memorial Park in Erlanger.

Burial will be in the Forest Lawn Memorial Park in Erlanger.

BUILDING PERMITS

• June 6

Rick Wood, roof, 208 Ridgelea Drive, estimated cost \$10,000; permit fee \$53.88.

USA Fireworks, temporary tent, 1000 Fashion Ridge Road, 1,200 square feet; permit fee \$125.

USAFireworks, temporary tent, 111 Stewartsville Road, 800 square feet; permit fee \$125.

Kreke Development, remodel basement, 195 Choctaw Drive, 1,670 square feet, estimated cost \$45,000; permit fee \$215.92.

Tyler Thornberry, new home, 1440 Day Road, 976 square feet, estimated cost \$25,000; permit fee \$228.37.

Clarence Hutton, demo, 2195 Stone School Road; permit fee \$50.

Gregory Bailey, pole barn, 1345 Lebanon Road, 1,280 square feet, estimated cost \$23,000; permit fee 215.28.

Clarence Hutton, new home, 2195 Stone School Road, 2,616 square feet, estimated cost \$75,000; permit fee \$601.52.

Rob Kempf, roof, 296 Bingham Lane, 384 square feet, estimated cost \$2,500; permit fee \$57.31

There were 23 permits issued for construction in June amounting in \$4,779.97, seven Certificates of Occupancy, 52 field inspections and 975 miles driven.

Walter Kessel, new home, 170 Langsdale Road, 3,055 square feet estimated cost \$180,000; permit fee \$807.67.

Bruce Poor, new home, 375 Cedar Hill Road, 684 square feet, estimated cost \$42,000; permit fee \$213.24.

Mike and BJ Walters,

deck, 44 Roselawn Drive, 308 square feet, estimated cost \$2,000; permit fee \$36.

• June 20

Julie Eckler, storage shed, 10 Ellen Kay Drive, 240 square feet, estimated cost \$5,800; permit fee \$44.70.

Bank of America vs. Ricky Gemmer, Barbara J. Gemmer, Unknown Spouse (if any) of Ricky Gemmer and Unknown Spouse (if any) of Barbara J. Gemmer, complaint for foreclosure

Merlin O'Conner, new home, 650 Harrison Ridge Road, 1,172 square feet, estimated cost \$120,000; permit fee \$425.60.

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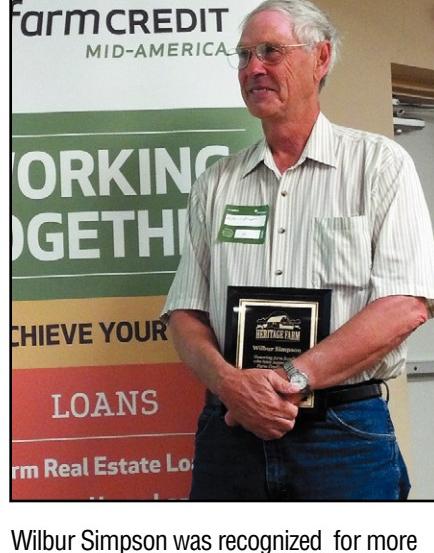
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BUSINESS MATTERS

NOTEWORTHY



Wilbur Simpson was recognized for more than 50 years of service with Farm Credit Mid-America.

Farm Credit hosts appreciation event

Farm Credit Mid-America, an \$18 billion financial lending cooperative spanning the states of Indiana, Ohio, Kentucky and Tennessee, has kicked off their annual summer Customer Appreciation Events.

The Dry Ridge office hosted their event June 29 at the Grant County Extension Office where more than 65 customers had the opportunity to network with other Farm Credit members and staff and get the latest association news.

Wilbur Simpson, of Crittenden was recognized for over 50 years of service with Farm Credit Mid-America. He was presented with a plaque and a cedar chest. He is among 43 customers which were inducted into this year's Heritage Farm Program.

MOM's Christian Day Care earns stars

STARS FOR KIDS is a voluntary rating system for a licensed and certified child care programs. Programs are given a one to a four STAR rating. All STAR levels are measurable quality indicators above the state minimum requirements.

MOM'S Christian Daycare in Dry Ridge is participating in the STARS for KIDS NOW Program. MOM'S Christian Daycare has been awarded a two STAR rating, indicating that the program is seeking quality standards beyond the requirements for facility licensure.

STAR ratings are based on factors associated with good outcomes for young children such as staff to child ratios, program curriculum and staff education and training. Children who are cared for in safe, stable and nurturing environments tend to develop effective social skills and are more likely to be well prepared to enter school.

BAD TO THE BONE New grooming shop opens in Crittenden

By Jamie Baker-Nantz
Editor

When Michele Pope realized she would have to leave her new Shitzu puppy with a dog groomer, she decided she should just learn to do it herself.

So, Pope signed up for grooming classes in Lexington.

Her family wasn't sure what to make of her new found career choice.

"I always told my mom that I didn't know what I wanted to be when I grew up and grooming seemed like the perfect fit for a career working with animals," Pope said.

Pope spent 10 years as a groomer at Middendorf Animal Hospital, but she had her sights set on her own business.

On July 1, she opened Bad To The Bone Grooming Salon at Dalton Plaza in Crittenden.

"I love animals," she said, which is evidenced by her animal brood at home that includes a Rottweiler, Boston Terrier, Japanese Chin, two (rescued) cats and the Shitzu.

Bad To The Bone isn't just for canines, Pope also provides grooming and trimming services for cats.

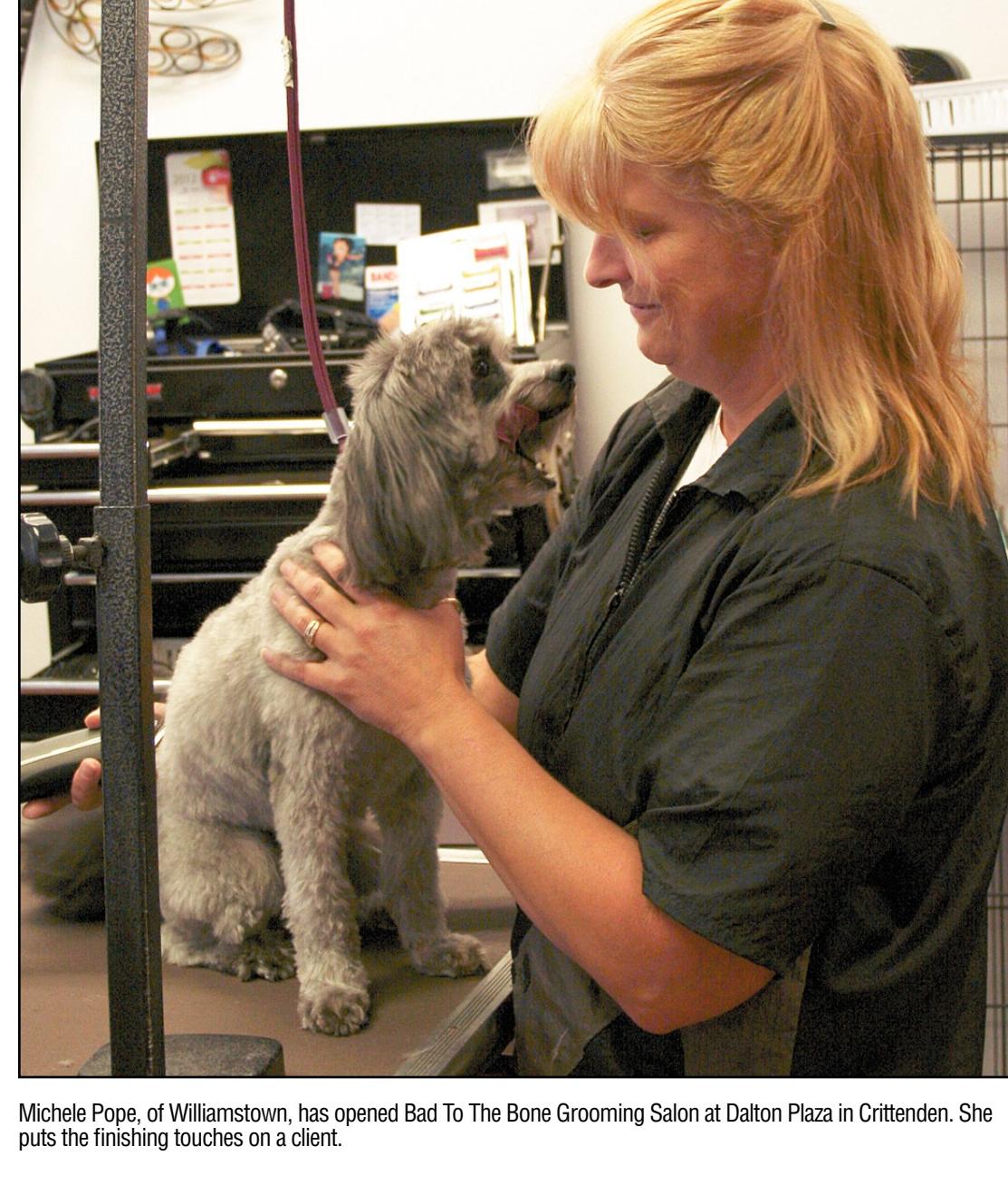
She actually believes cats are harder to groom.

"I'm kind of terrified of cats anyway," she said with a laugh. "But we groom them."

She said the most scared she's ever been is when a feline she was grooming decided it didn't want to be groomed.

"The cat went off. It was hissing and mad. I yelled for my helper to come and the cat grabbed him by the wrist. That was the most scared I've been because they can hurt you," she said.

Pope has been bitten, has needed stitches and even been



Michele Pope, of Williamstown, has opened Bad To The Bone Grooming Salon at Dalton Plaza in Crittenden. She puts the finishing touches on a client.

taken to the emergency room, but she said those things just come with being a groomer.

She chose to open a shop in Crittenden because she felt it was close to her Williamstown home and still close enough to the client base she built in Northern Kentucky.

"Crittenden made sense for me. This is a happy medium and

I hope that people realize Crittenden isn't the edge of the world," she said.

Bad To The Bone also offers grooming and pet supplies.

When Pope finds herself too busy, she gets help from Katie Beecraft as well as her husband, Mark and sons, Christopher and Michael. Her father, Donald Julian, helped her get the shop ready to open.

A "wipe your paws" sign greets customers when they enter and it's hard not to miss, the

purple paw prints that adorn the shop's front door and the purple walls inside. There's even a pot of purple flowers.

"Yes, I do like purple," she said.

When not working, Pope enjoys riding her motorcycle and gardening.

"My job identifies me. I guess you could say I am my job. I like to think of myself as a canine beautification specialist and I'm most happy when I'm doing just that."

BUSINESS SPOTLIGHT

Waterline Graphics has your sign

The Grant County News spotlights a business each month in their Business Matters section. If you'd like your business featured call 859-824-3343 or go to www.grantky.com and submit your information to the news department.

Features: Signs, banners, magnets, 3-D lettering, embroidery, T-shirts and hats

Year Established: 2003

Special features/interesting facts: Waterline Graphics originated nine years ago, in the basement of our homes. Since we have moved to our current location, the business

has grown in both size and what we offer to the community.



Coy Lunsford and Dennis Reckers help Travis Lowery of Georgetown with some designs for a sign. photo by Camille McClanahan

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SPORTS

SPORTS SHORTS:

Softball leagues now forming

- Mens League starting Fridays on Aug. 10
- Co-Ed League starting on Aug. 11
- Call 859-903-9631 to register.

Special Olympics to hold softball tournament

The Grant County Special Olympics will hold their first ever Special Olympics softball tournament on Aug. 25 at the Grant County High School. They need the following:

- Volunteer scorekeepers
- Announcers
- Umpires
- Officials

For more information, contact Beverly Bass at beverlyfbass@yahoo.com.

GRANT COUNTY NEWS ATHLETE OF THE WEEK

Jarred Baker has been named the Grant County News Athlete of the Week for July 19. He is the son of Michelle and Tim Turner of Dry Ridge.

Grade in school: Senior at Grant County High School

Sport(s): track

Age: 16

Hometown: Dry Ridge

Accomplishments:

2011 Cross Country Regional Team

Championship

History in your sport:

As of junior year, I have ran cross country for six years and track and field for two.

What do you do for fun/recreation: I either run, play basketball or hang out with friends.

Future plans: I would like to run cross country and track in college and earn a degree in athletic training.

What has been your most meaningful experience: My most meaningful experience has been winning region as a team my junior year for the first time ever in AAA.

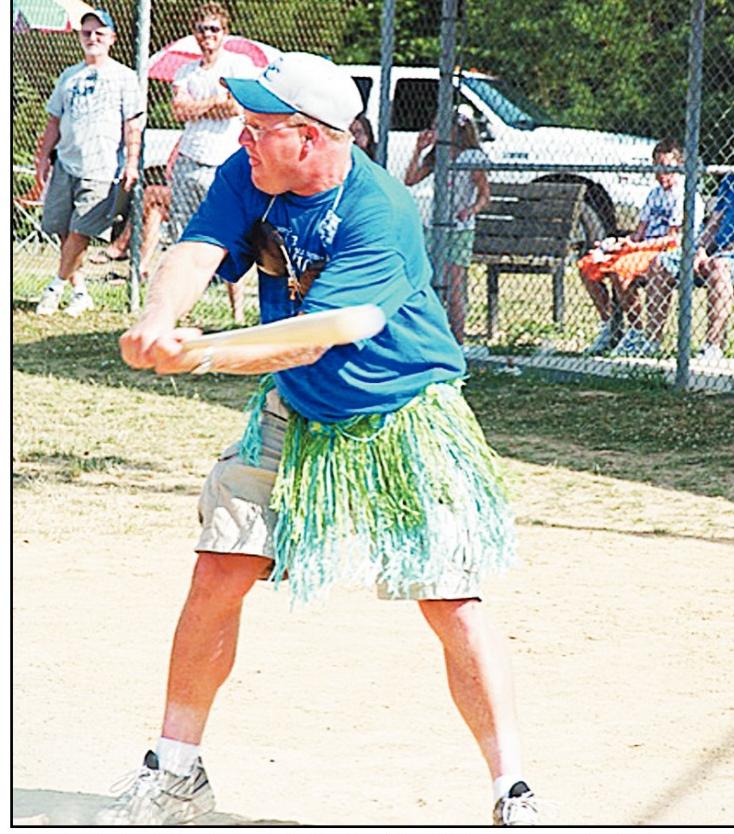


**Jarred
Baker**

Grant County Little League helps to 'Build It Back'



Phillip Smith and Brian Gibson enjoy a game of cornhole.



Donnie Hoehn, left, pitches a fast ball as Troy Mitts, above, puts all his strength into hitting a baseball. Photos by Tim Mullins.



Allison Williams keeps cool in the dunking booth.

it's Christmas in July



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WHAT'S THE SCORE?
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• For more sports photos go to: www.grantky.com

Grant County Little League helps to 'Build It Back'



Phillip Smith and Brian Gibson enjoy a game of cornhole.

Grant County Little League held the Build It Back fundraiser on July 7 at Grant County Park in Crittenden. The benefit, which included a game in which the coaches wore dresses, helped raise money for a new fieldhouse after suspected arson destroyed their original building on May 21.

Allison Williams keeps cool in the dunking booth.

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Work continues on Barnes Road in Williamstown with an expected completion of summer 2013.

BARNES ROAD

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"This in turn will improve safety and provide better access to St. Elizabeth Hospital."

The project has an anticipated completion date of summer 2013.

Williamstown Mayor Rick Skinner said he is pleased the project is becoming a reality.

With an improved Barnes Road, Skinner anticipates increased interest by businesses coming to Grant County.

"As far as developments, I think that's what was holding everything back," he said. "People were just waiting to see how the road would turn out. It is going to coincide probably with the groundbreaking of the Ark. People are just sitting on the sidelines waiting to see if the Ark's coming in. That's prime development land for restaurants and motels and hotels. I think it will all come together."

Other than a few complaints about traffic moving too fast through the construction zone, Wood said everything has been smooth.

As construction continues, only short term lane closures are expected, lasting for a day or less at a time, said Wood.

With thousands visiting the Grant County Public Library monthly, the nearby construction has not impacted patrons in a great way so far, said Susan Nimersheim, director of the library.

"Early on, some library users expressed concern, but we told them what we were told by the state and the construction company that we would always retain access throughout the project," she said. "We did have to close a few hours during one phase, but we were able to get the word out to the various outlets how this would have an effect on our hours. The construction crew has been excellent to work with and have kept us informed."

Through June, 10,804 patrons came through the library's doors and the circulation of materials was 13,931.

The numbers are a slight decrease from last year, but Nimersheim said it is difficult to say if the construction played a part or it is attributed to a 62-percent increase of patrons downloading items online through Kentucky Libraries

Unbound.

However, the library has made some changes in the past year that have alleviated some of the traffic in and out of its parking lot.

This year, the library is able to provide children, teens and adults the ability to sign up and keep track of their reading online instead of in person during the annual Summer Reading Program.

"This has been met with a wonderful response," Nimersheim said. "There are so many people who would like to participate, but may have issues with transportation to get to our location. They are able to be a part of the program now."

The library also has been promoting its Outreach Services more throughout the county in which Ann Kimble will deliver materials to persons who are unable to physically get to the library, as well as to nursing homes in the county.

The Library Express also offers two locations in Corinth and Crittenden where library card holders may have items delivered to a drop box for anytime pick up.

Once construction on Barnes Road is complete, the library will be placing a new sign in the front of its building.

The LED sign will provide brief information concerning hours, closings, program offerings and other information.

Although Nimersheim believes the completed road will be wonderful overall because it will be straighter, wider and look better, she does have concerns.

"One concern I do have when the project is completed is the safety of people walking to the library," she said. "Currently, we have both children and adults who walk to the library from the school and from Williamstown. As I understand it, the side where the library and DaVita is will have no sidewalks available. I hope that this is addressed in the near future."

"I was very disappointed when the state removed our direct access and moved it to a vacant lot of a largely empty retail area, since the public library is a destination point and is quite busy for most of each day of the week," Nimersheim said. "When it is finished, we will be the only entity on the access road. I am still unclear how that will impact us."

BUDGET

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In the 2012-13 budget, revenues are as follows:

- Property tax - \$20,000
- Motor vehicle tax - \$1,200
- Franchise tax - \$5,000
- Insurance tax - \$30,000
- Vendors fee - \$200
- Business license - \$1,000
- Misc. income/interest - \$3,100
- Municipal aid program - \$3,000

In the city's next year's budget, which began on July 1, the major expenditures

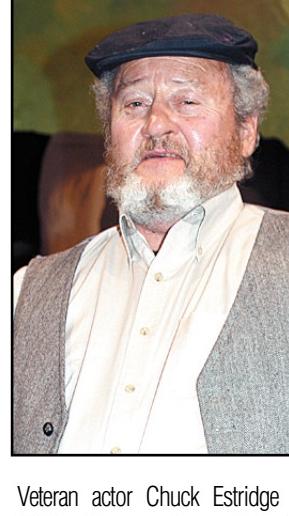
are predicted to be:

- Salaries and wages (including salaries for the mayor, clerk and city commissioners) - \$28,200
- Insurance - \$4,000
- Utilities - \$8,000
- Maintenance/contract or professional services/legal services - \$7,000

There is no money in the budget for capital projects and only \$100 for street repairs.

"There's no frills and no extras," Hill said. "The bottom line is that services cost money."

'FIDDLER ON THE ROOF'



Veteran actor Chuck Estridge of Williamstown as Lazar Wolf, the butcher. He has been performing off and on for 52 years.



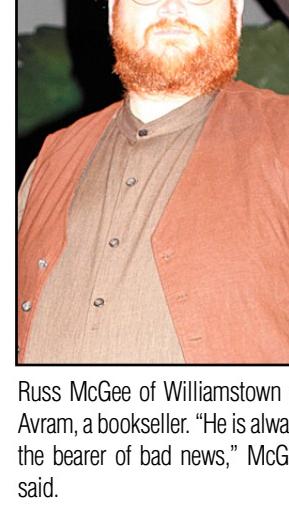
Jacob Siedenberg of Williamstown as Mordcha, an innkeeper. This is his sixth show in the past six years.



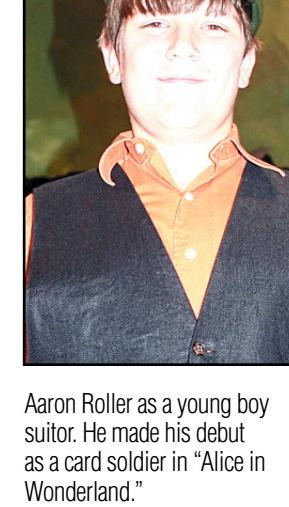
Williamstown High School junior Eden Jackson as Grandma Tzeitel. She is an all state and honor choir vocalist.

Six locals break a leg at Kincaid Theatre

Six local actors are featured in Kincaid Theatre's production of "Fiddler On The Roof," a musical about love in the face of deep-rooted traditions in a tight-knit Jewish community. "This is one of the most popular musicals in history," said Williamstown resident Chuck Estridge. "I'll put this production up against any other, anywhere, anytime." Dates for the show in Falmouth are at 2 p.m. July 18, 19, 22, 25, and 26 and at 7:30 p.m. July 20, 21, 27 and 28. For more information or to purchase tickets, go to www.krtshow.com or call 859-654-2636.



Russ McGee of Williamstown as Avram, a bookseller. "He is always the bearer of bad news," McGee said.



Aaron Roller as a young boy suitor. He made his debut as a card soldier in "Alice in Wonderland."



Williamstown Elementary student Paige Roller as a young boy suitor. "We worked so hard on it and we put all of our effort into this," she said about the play.

YARD SALE

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Wednesdays, 2 to 6 p.m. Thursdays and noon to 4 p.m. Fridays through July 27.

Anyone interested in becoming a part of the Friends of the Shelter, can call Pat Conrad at 859-823-7561.

Anyone interested in volunteering to help at the shelter or to donate to the fundraiser yard sale, can call Marsha Chaney, director, at the shelter at 859-824-9403.

"To see a pet benefit by your help assisting the shelter is truly rewarding," Stimer said. "To know you are helping to save a life is the best part of volunteering."

Police investigate burglary at Bluegrass Tobacco

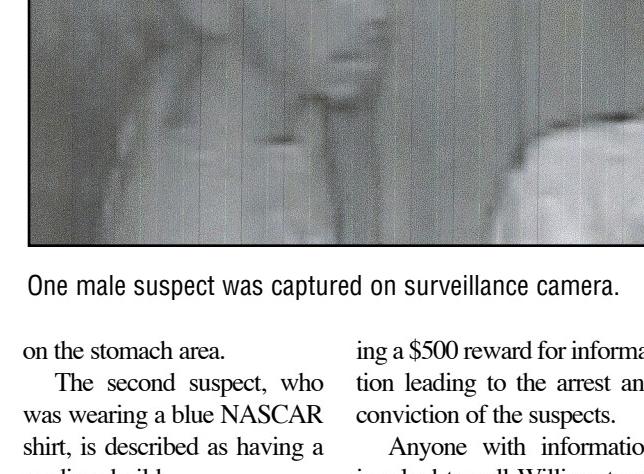
Williamstown Police are investigating a July 8 burglary at Bluegrass Tobacco.

The store, located at 1214C North Main St. in Williamstown, was allegedly broken into after two men threw rocks through the glass front door, according to police.

Police believe nothing was taken from the store after the suspects attempted to take money from the registers.

The suspects are described as white males about 5 feet 8 inches to 6 feet tall.

The first suspect, who was wearing a green NASCAR shirt, is believed to have a medium build with possible facial hair and possible tattoo



One male suspect was captured on surveillance camera.

on the stomach area.

The second suspect, who was wearing a blue NASCAR shirt, is described as having a medium build.

Bluegrass Tobacco is offer-

ing a \$500 reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the suspects.

Anyone with information is asked to call Williamstown Police at 859-824-3353.

Fair sponsors youth talent show July 27

The Grant County Fair will sponsor a youth talent show on Friday, July 27.

There will be a sanctioned contest, open to youth ages 13 to 21 and a non-sanctioned contest, open to youth ages 6 to 12.

This is open to Grant County residents or students who attend a Grant County school. There is no entry fee.

Entries must be received by July 25.

Complete rules can be found in the Grant County Fair Catalog available at various businesses or by going to the Grant County Fair web site at www.grantcofair.com.

For more information, call Cody Durr

at 859-307-7221.

This year's fair will begin on Friday, July 27 with an Open Western Pleasure Horse Show, a youth talent contest and a small truck pull. The fair continues through Saturday, Aug. 4 at the Northern Kentucky Fair Grounds on Baton Rouge Road in Williamstown.

Admission is \$10 or \$8 with pre-sale discount admission ticket, which are available at Dry Ridge Toyota, Forcht Bank locations and Grant County Deposit Bank locations. Pre-sale tickets will be sold beginning June 25 through July 23.

Admission includes unlimited rides and entry to all events.

Girl Scouts hold summer activities

Girl Scout Troop 1531 has established a summer calendar of events. Activities include:

- July 26 - 4 to 8 p.m. Tractor Supply in Williamstown for a girl run yard sale, bake sale and craft sale.

They will bring items from home, set up and price items and handle the money in shifts. Dinner will be provided to earn the money manager and philanthropist patches.

- July 30 - 4 to 8 p.m. Grant County Library and earning the painting patch by using

learn several types of dance from an instructor to earn their dance patch. Dinner and a movie will be provided.

- Aug. 2 - 4 to 6 p.m. Williamstown to explore the history of the town to earn the celebrating community patch.

Dinner will not be provided but the girls will be able to meet at McDonalds in Dry Ridge for food and play.

- Aug. 6 - Grant County Library and earning the painting patch by using

the library resources to explore different styles of painting by different artists.

• Aug. 16 - 4 to 8 p.m. Webb Park, where will learn all about bugs for its patch.

There will be crafts and collecting bugs off of the nature trail and discussing them before they are released back where they were found. Dinner will be provided.

For more information, contact Angela Partin at 859-466-1501.

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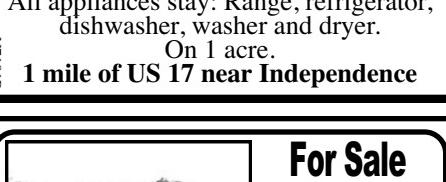
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• Corinth Lake Landowner's Association, Section 1, Inc., private road at Corinth Lake Estates, Section 1. 6-20-13

• No trespassing on the property of Carolyn Claypool, 975 Burgess Rd., Williamstown, Ky. - including 10 ft. where waterline is 6-17-13

• All property and land at 265 to 295 Boat Dock Road, Williamstown. 6-13-13

• 707 1/2 N. Main St., Williamstown. 5-20-13

• Dishon Farms, Verona-Mt. Zion Rd., Vallandingham Rd., Arnold's Creek Rd. 4-25-13

• Property of Isaiah & Melissa Gilbert, 385 Eagle Ridge Drive, Dry Ridge. 4-15-13

• Blen/Dressler property, 605 Kenney Rd., Dry Ridge, 12.3 Acres. 4-11-13

• Maxine Popham property located at 502 Humes Ridge. 3-28-13

• Colidiron property located at 1875 & 1885 Heiden Ridge & 265 Russell Flynn Rd., Crittenden, 3-11-13

• Good's property located at 1310, 1385 & 285 Russell Flynn Rd., Crittenden. 3-11-13

• Windy Acres Farm no trespassing, 2155 Lemon Northcutt, Dry Ridge. 3-07-13

• All permission previously granted verbally or written for the property located at Tract 1 & 2 Currier Farm on Scaffold Lick Road is hereby rescinded, property of Jimmy R. Thorne. 2-21-13

• Reining property at 299 Fairview Rd., Williamstown. 2-18-13

• Marilyn Howell, 3265 Corinth Rd., Corinth. 2-7-13

• Gavin property located at 301 Fairview Rd., Williamstown. 1-31-13

• Farm of Faye Taylor and Mary Blackburn, 5098 Warsaw Rd., Dry Ridge. 1-28-13

• All permission previously granted for the farm of Nulan Harvey at 725 Flat Creek Road is hereby void. 1-7-13

• Brown property located at 10685 Napoleon Zion State Rd. including both 20 and 7.5 acre tracts. 1-7-13

• 319 North Main Street, Crittenden, Ky. 1-3-13

• Janice & Jack Bowling, White Chapel Road. 12-13-12

• Jeff and Janine Wadsworth, 108 acres, 1120 Keeler Rd., Corinth. 12-10-12

• Carlis R. and Wanda L. Evans property on Mann Rd., Crittenden. 12-6-12

• Corinth Lake Landowner's Association, Section 2, Inc. private road at Corinth Lake Estates, Section 2. 11-19-12

• Wayne Spencil, 485 Sherman Newton Rd.; Spencil Properties, 2895 Dixie Hwy. & Taft Hwy. 11-15-12

• Beuna Marksberry, 920 Mason Cordova Rd., Corinth. 10-29-12

• Reb Stacey Farm on Folsom Jonesville Road. 10-25-12

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• Glen McIntryre property located on Old Cynthiana Rd. and Oak Ridge Pike. 10-11-12

• Conrad property located on Simpson Ridge Road, Heekin Lawrenceville and Chipman Ridge Road, Williamstown. 10-08-12

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• Ronald Linda, Wesley, Milly Cook, 1600 Corinth Road (40 acres) 10-04-12

• Robbins property at 495 Moon Road (lot 2). 9-27-12

• Ray Purcell 291 Boat Dock Rd., Williamstown, Ky. 9-6-12

• Property of Donald Race at 685 Smoky Rd., Williamstown. 9-10-12

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Board of Adjustments

City of Crittenden

Philip & Pamela Dalton the owner of property at 111 North Main Street, Crittenden, Grant County, Kentucky has filed an application with the Board of Adjustments for the City of Crittenden seeking a conditional use permit to allow Small Animal Grooming Shop in accordance with the Crittenden Zoning Ordinance, Section 10.13, CBD, Section C, Item 3.

A public hearing will be held on the foregoing applications and appeal before the City of Crittenden Board of Adjustment at the Crittenden City Building at 117 South Main Street, Crittenden, KY on the 26th day of July, 2012 commencing at the hour of 7:00 p.m. prevailing time.

All interested parties may appear at that time and place, either in person or by designated representative and may be heard, either by oral comments or in written statements or the same may be submitted in writing, signed comments addressed to Mrs. Nancy Duley, Chairman, City of Crittenden Board of Adjustments, Crittenden City Building, P.O. Box 207, 117 South Main Street, Crittenden, KY 41030, prior to the date and time of scheduled public hearing duly noticed.

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UNIFIED COURT OF JUSTICE

GRANT CIRCUIT COURT

Civil Action No. 10-CI-554

Bank of America, successor by merger to BAC Home Loans Servicing, LP fka Countrywide Home Loans Servicing LP

PLAINTIFF

VS.

NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE

Daniel Adams aka Daniel John Adams, ET AL

** * * * * *

DEFENDANTS

By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale entered in the Grant Circuit Court on the 21st day of June, 2012, I will sell at public auction on the front steps of the Grant County Courthouse, the property described herein located in Grant County, Kentucky, on **WEDNESDAY, JULY 25, 2012**, at the hour of **11:00 a.m.**, prevailing time, and more particularly described as follows:
Said real estate is situated in Grant County, Kentucky, and bounded as follows:
A parcel of ground lying and being on the west side of Kells Road approximately 0.4 miles south of Fairview Road (Ky. St. Rt. 489) in Grant County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows:
Beginning at a point, a Mag nail (set), in the center of Kells Road from which an iron rod (found) bears S 46° 00' 00" W 11.60 feet, said point of beginning being a common corner to the lands of Donald and Josephine Epperson (DB. 95, Pg. 136); thence with the center of Kells Road the following three courses: S 32° 56' 37" E - 55.54 feet to a Mag nail (set); S 35° 41' 33" E 173.96 feet to a Mag Nail (set); and S 23° 33' 06" e-249.62 feet to a Mag nail (set), from which an iron pin (set) bears 51° 27' 11" W-12.30 feet; thence leaving the road and a new made line in the property of Donald J. and Jean Marie Adams (D.B. 251, Pg. 37) the following two courses: S 51° 11' W 835.01 feet to an iron pin (set); and N 42° 43' 22" W-130.00 feet to an iron pin (set) a corner to land of Bill & Lorene Orick (D.B. 108, Page 579); thence continuing on the same bearing S 32.0

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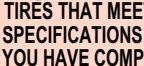
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Siblings Desirae and Jacob Mullins prepare to race their Hot Wheels at the Grant County Library. The races were run by Sam and Brian Perry. Photos by Bryan Marshall



Tony Rodriguez holds tight to his car as he watches the races.



Seth Bowling was named the grand champion of the Hot Wheels derby.

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Above: Avery Hornbeck draws a chalk outline of Phoenix Button at Summer Splash.
Left: Isaiah Gillium gets wet running in a relay while holding a hole-filled bucket of water on his head.

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Marshall**



Brianna Murphy winds up to throw while playing bocce ball at Summer Splash camp at Grant County Park in Crittenden.



Above: Braelyn Spillman tries her hardest not to drop the heavy water balloon passing from camper to camper.

Left: Tennyson Spillman closes his eyes as he braces for the water coming down the slide at Summer Splash camp at Grant County Park in Crittenden.

Right:
Elizabeth Baur
and Isaiah
Ellis act out
their parts in a
skit organized
by the
Cincinnati
Children's
Theater.



Bottom:
Emma Kramer
smiles as she
makes a
splash on the
slip and slide
at Summer
Splash camp.



Tracie Tucker slips and falls as she attempts to exit the water slide at Summer Splash.